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FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8517

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, WB, GW, BU

SUBJECT: CIVAIR; CLEARANCE OF WEST BERLIN ORIGIN FLIGHTS

REF: A) BONN 13292; B) SOFIA 1319; C) SOFIA 1133

1. FOR FORESEEABLE FUTURE THERE IS NO PROSPECT THAT BULGARIA WILL PERMIT OVERFLIGHTS ORIGINATING IN WEST BERLIN OR WILL ACCEPT OVERFLIGHT REQUESTS ORIGINATING FROM THERE NO MATTER WHAT CITIES ARE ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF FLIGHTS. LEGAL ARGUMENTS TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING, THIS POLICY IS FIRM, SEE FREFTL C. PAA AND OTHER CARRIERS SHOULD BE AWARE OF THIS AND ARRANGE FOR BOTH FLIGHTS AND REQUESTS TO ORIGINATE OUTSIDE WEST BERLIN IF THEY WISH TO RECEIVE BULGARIAN APPROVAL.

2. DURING PRESENT PHASE OF CYPRUS CRISIS, BULGARIAN CO-OPERATION IN GRANTING OVERFLIGHT REQUESTS MADE DIRECTLY TO BULGARIAN CIVAIR AUTHORITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTL B HAS BEEN GOOD. EMBASSY IS AWARE OF NUMBER OF REQUESTS ORIGINATING FROM PAA PRAGUE, INCLUDING NUREMBERG/ISTANBUL/NUREMBERG CHARTER ON AUGUST 23-24, WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED DIRECTLY BY BULGARIAN AUTHORI-

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3. FOR BENEFIT OF POSTS WHICH DID NOT RECEIVE REFTEL B,  
OVERFLIGHT REQUESTS CAN BE RELAYED DIRECTLY TO BULGARIAN  
CIVIL AIR AUTHORITIES BY TELEX OR COMMERCIAL CABLE. TELEX  
NUMBER IS 022354 OR 022353 AIRPORT BG. CABLE ADDRESS  
IS DSO BALKAN, SOFIA, BULGARIA. SUGGEST EMBASSY BE NOTI-  
FIED AT TIME REQUEST MADE SO IT CAN FOLLOW UP PROMPTLY.  
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